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SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY JEEPS FOR LIBYA
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1. DEPT OFFICER TELEPHONED DAY FEBRUARY 13 TO INFORM HIM THAT USG IS NOT PREPARED TO SELL MILITARY OR MOST RELATED EQUIPMENT TO LIBYA AND HENCE DENIES LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT OF THESE ITEMS. DAY SAID HE HAD NOT OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM USG ON EXPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE VEHICLES. HE WAS ADVISED TO CHECK WITH COMMERCE DEPT OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER A COMMERCE VALIDATED LICENSE, OR STATE MUNITIONS CONTROL APPROVAL WOULD BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO EXPORT OF ANY EQUIP-
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MENT FOR LIBYAN ARMED FORCES.

2. ORDINARILY, CIVILIAN MODEL VEHICLES COME UNDER GENERAL LICENSE PROVISIONS OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. CURRENT EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS PERMIT EXPORT OF GENERAL LICENSE VEHICLES TO LIBYA. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY HOWEVER THAT THE U.S. ARMY JEEPS WHICH DAY PROPOSES TO

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SELL WOULD FIT GENERAL LICENSE CATEGORY.

3. U.S. BUSINESSMEN SEEKING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ON SALES DESTINED FOR LIBYAN ARMED FORCES SHOULD BE INFORMED OF GENERAL USG POLICY AGAINST SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO LIBYA AS WELL AS ADVISABILITY OF CHECKING USG EXPORT REGULATIONS PRIOR TO PURSUING THIS BUSINESS.

4. RE YOUR PARA 6 REFTEL, PEPR IS NEW TAG USED TO ACCOMMODATE DEPARTMENT MESSAGES THAT ARE RELATED TO GENERAL REPORTING ON BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN COUNTRIES. SEE DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF DECEMBER 21, 1977. VANCE

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